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AB - JP11116218 NOVELTY - The carbon nano-tube is manufactured by dry process such as laser vacuum deposition, arc discharge, thermal chemical vapour deposition or resistance heating. The graphite sheet formed of nano-tubes is grown using metal particles with particle size 100 nm or less as nuclei.

- DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for raw material for carbon nano-tube manufacture. The raw material consists of (i) carbon in which metal particles of size up to 100 nm are dispersed, and (ii) metal and carbon of particle size up to 100 nm.

- The raw material may be methane and metal or metal compound (organo metallic), metal galvanised carbon, metal intercalated or doped carbon, metal carbon composite (obtained by mechanical alloying by supplying carbon and metal raw material into plasma) or metal dispersed carbon (by addition liquid layer reaction of metal raw material in carbon followed by carbonisation).

- The nano-tube is manufactured by a dry process such as laser vacuum deposition, resistance heating, arc discharge, high frequency induction heating, plasma or heat chemical vapor deposition, electron beam vacuum deposition or combustion. An inert gas is circulated along the inner wall of the container for forming carbon nano-tube.

- USE - None given.

- ADVANTAGE - Monolayer nano-tube with equal thread diameter and thread length is obtained with high yield.

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